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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In the Application of:* Stephen E. Novak  
*Serial No.:* 10/734,744  
*Filed:* December 12, 2003  
*For:* ALKALINE EARTH OR ALKALI METAL SALTS  
FOR ANTIFREEZE, DEICING, AND FREEZE CONTROL  
*Examiner:* Anthony J. Green  
*Group Art Unit:* 1755  
*Confirmation No.:* 9534

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By: George Wheeler  
Reg. No. 28,766**AMENDMENT E**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper responds to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed October 6, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed December 28, 2005, as part of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests entry (as a matter of right) of the amendments submitted herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed October 6, 2005, for which a response is due January 6, 2006, and to the Advisory Action dated December 28, 2005, affirming the Examiner's rejections and refusing the entry of the proposed amendments, Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, continued examination of the above-identified application.

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Response dated January 6, 2006  
Reply to Office action of October 6, 2005

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) ) in the amount of \$790.00, as well as any other fees required, to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

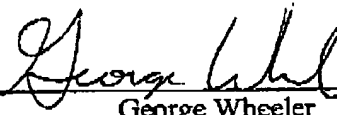
As part of the Applicant's request for continued examination, Amendment E is filed together with this paper, and Applicant respectfully requests entry (as a matter of right) of the amendments contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.

Date: January 6, 2006

By:



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